



# Department of Pesticide Regulation



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TO: County Agricultural Commissioners

SUBJECT: SCHOOL INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT TRAINING RESOURCES

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**Background**

The Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR) collaborated with the University of California Statewide IPM Program to produce interactive DVDs to provide school IPM coordinators with additional tools to use for their localized district training efforts. The 23-35 minute presentations provide information about IPM management options, and a question and answer session intended to generate group discussion.

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**DVD topics**

We have developed DVDs for four topics:

1. IPM for Ants in Schools (with an emphasis on what teachers can do),
2. IPM for Weeds in Schools (best suited for IPM coordinators and their staff),
3. IPM for Cockroaches in Schools (best suited for IPM coordinators and their staff),
4. Implementing IPM in Schools (intended for school administrators to help explain the importance, cost effectiveness, and the long-term benefits of implementing an IPM program).

These four presentations are housed on two DVDs: "IPM for Ants in Schools" and "Implementing IPM in Schools" are on one, and "IPM for Weeds in Schools" and "IPM for Cockroaches" are on the other.

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**How you can use these DVDs**

Although these were developed for school district staff, commissioners will find them useful for educating or updating their staff on reduced-risk pest management practices with an emphasis on pest prevention.

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**DVD  
distribution**

DPR announced the development of these DVDs via its school IPM Listserv to each school district in the state. DPR distributes these DVDs to school district representatives attending DPR's regional school IPM training workshops.

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**Contact  
information**

To request additional limited numbers of either of these DVDs or if you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mr. Sewell Simmons, of my staff, at (916) 324-4245 or e-mail him at [ssimmons@cdpr.ca.gov](mailto:ssimmons@cdpr.ca.gov).

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Sincerely,

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